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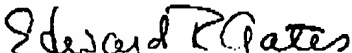
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Oral use of methylnal trexone and related compounds to induce laxation in chronic opioid users  
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